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The following nominations for certificates of merit were submitted to, and accepted by, the Council:

- Manitoba: Mrs. Edith Patterson for her extremely valuable column "It Happened Here" in the *Winnipeg Free Press*, past articles from which are now assembled in the paperback *Tales of Early Manitoba*, Winnipeg, The *Winnipeg Free Press*, 1970.
- New Brunswick: The Provincial Archives, a comprehensive repository well organized in record time.
- Nova Scotia: The Nova Scotia Historical Society for important contributions in virtually every aspect of local history.
- Ontario: V. B. Blake and Ralph Greenhill, *Rural Ontario*, Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1969. It is not only a superb picture book but fine work of local history which presents an unsentimental but highly authentic impression.
- Québec: Mme Reine Malouin, currently (1969-1970) présidente générale de la Société canadienne d'histoire de l'Eglise catholique, for her contribution to local history in the Province of Québec over the years since the 1940's.

The Committee felt that suggestions for awards may not be reaching provincial chairmen because of inadequate publicity. Some provincial chairmen are not passing on any suggestions at all: others are forwarding them but making few positive or negative recommendations. It was felt that Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories should now become involved in this programme.

Charles W. Humphries,
Chairman.